

CREDENTIALING TIPS: PHASE-OUT-CDR CPE ACCREDITED PROVIDER PROGRAM

The Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) began its phased discontinuance of the current CDR Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Provider Accreditation Program in May 2020. Dates affected are June 1, 2020 thru May 31, 2024.

Phase-Out Information

CDR's program for Accredited CPE Providers will be phased-out between June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024. Accreditation end dates with corresponding final dates of accreditation include:

- June 30, 2023; September 30, 2023; December 31, 2023; and March 31, 2024.

Continuing professional education units (CPEUs) will be valid until **May 31, 2024** which is the final date of the CDR CPE Accredited Provider Program. Therefore, continuing education activities that have an expiration date past the **May 31, 2024** will only be valid for CPEUs until **May 31, 2024**.

- NOTE: Effective March 1, 2022, all activities in the CPEU Database with an expiration date after May 31, 2024 will be updated to reflect an expiration date of May 31, 2024. CDR Credentialed Practitioners should be notified accordingly.

Activities approved under a CDR CPE Accredited Provider status will not automatically migrate into CDR Prior Approval.

- NOTE: Providers will be required to submit expired activities to CDR to continue CPEUs after May 31, 2024.

CDR CPE Accredited Providers may end provider accreditation with CDR before their accreditation end date by submitting a request to accreditedprovider@eatright.org.

Options for Accreditation or Activity Approval after CDR CPE Accredited Provider status ends

- [CDR Prior Approval Process](#): Providers may submit activities for Prior Approval. The existing submission process and criteria will be in place until March 31, 2024. Activities submitted on and after April 1, 2024 will be required to meet criteria for a revised activity approval program currently in development. A review process and comment period will be conducted prior to the new program launch. Education regarding updated criteria and policies to assist providers in activity development will be conducted in advance of the April 1, 2024 initiation date.

OR

- Joint Accreditation: RD; RDN and DTR; NDTR 5-year recertification requirements can be met via Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) and single profession credit as offered by providers who have successfully met the criteria to become Jointly Accredited. Visit the [Joint Accreditation FAQ](#) and [benefits](#) pages for additional information. Interested applicants should contact info@jointaccreditation.org before submitting applications.

Timing for Activity Approval through CDR

- Activities must be submitted to CDR at least 48-hours prior to activity start date.
- Review and approval of complete activity application submissions is 4 to 6 weeks.
- CDR will notify Providers of approval outcome.

Inquiries: CDR@eatright.org